
 NO STEAM ROLLER FOR CHINAMAN—HE DRAGS GRANITE ROLLER BY HAND AND YELLS TO SCARE AWAY DEVILS.



ROAD- MAKING IN HANKOW, WHILE THE STEAM ROLLER RUSTS IN THE SHED.

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 HANKOW, China, July 21.—In the real sense of the word, there are no roads in China. The great paved highway, a time-honored stone track, traversing the empire in all the provinces, has been in China for centuries. It winds over the great mountain ranges in the west away into Tibet, and stands as a lasting tribute to the enduring things of time in this great Celestial land.

But there are other roads, mere cart ruts, which are encroached upon by every farmer, so much so that often there is no road at all, and traffic has to steal a passage from adjoining fields or go straight through the crops.

In Hankow, for example, there are various municipalities—British, Russian, French, German and Japanese—and all build their roads after their own manner. Two or three of the municipal bodies possess up-to-date steam rollers, and with these they thought that roads as good as in the west would be laid. But they had reckoned all but the Chinese coolie, the actual maker of the road.

WAGE QUESTION TO COME FIRST

Conference on Threatened Railway Strike Will Then Take Up Grievances of Roads Against Men.

NEW YORK, July 21.—An agreement to arbitrate first the wage and other demands of the trainmen and conductors against the eastern railroads and then to take up the road's grievances against the men is the probable outcome of conferences to be held here Monday between members of the mediation board created by the Newlands act and representatives of the employees and of the roads, according to prevalent opinion Sunday night in quarters where the controversy is being closely followed.

SWISS GUARDS TO QUIT IF COLONEL DOESN'T

Officer Threatened Men With Revolver When They Presented Grievances.

ROME, July 21.—The disgruntled Swiss guards notified Cardinal Merry del Val Monday, that the entire corps will leave the vatican unless Col. Repond, their commander, be discharged immediately.

BUILDING MEN GO BACK TO WORK; WILL ARBITRATE

CHICAGO, July 21.—Four thousand building tradesmen, the last of the 49,000 locked out one month ago, returned to work Monday on a dozen big skyscrapers in the loop district. The others returned to work three weeks ago when contractors in the suburban districts refused to longer obey the lock-out order of the association.

EMMELINE FOOLS BOBBIES AGAIN

London Suffraget Leader Disappears While Detectives Are Lured Away by Strange Woman.

LONDON, July 21.—Again Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the suffraget leader, has succeeded in outwitting the police. It was thought she had been arrested Saturday night, but it was another woman, impersonating Mrs. Pankhurst, whom the police captured in a taxicab and took part way to Scotland Yard. Then they discovered the mistake and liberated their prisoner.

At first the whole affair was considered a hoax, but it developed into an apparently well laid scheme whereby Mrs. Pankhurst could escape while her impersonator was luring away the police. It is believed she got away safely during the melee. Late Saturday night a woman emerged from the militant suffraget leader's flat. She walked feebly and was assisted by two friends to a taxicab. The detectives guarding the building instantly concluded that Mrs. Pankhurst was attempting to flee. They jumped into the cab and ordered the driver to proceed to Scotland Yard. Before they reached their destination they lifted the veil and discovered that their prisoner was an unknown woman.

Mrs. Pankhurst's flat is in a narrow dimly lighted street. A cab stopped in front of the building shortly before midnight. The three detectives on duty observed an hour the detectives reappeared and resumed their investment of the premises.

WHY IS DIAZ GOING TO JAPAN; ALLIANCE OF EXILE

TOKIO, July 21.—The probable mission of Gen. Felix Diaz, Mexico, to Japan, is subject of general comment in Tokio. That there is an ulterior motive in the coming of Diaz is the opinion of Japanese diplomats.

MARRIED WOMEN CAN'T WORK FOR UNCLE SAM IF THEY AREN'T DIVORCED

An examination for clerk and carrier will be held at the South Bend postoffice Nov. 1, according to the announcement of Schuyler C. Tipton, secretary of the civil service board. The age limit is 18 to 45 years. Married women can't take the examination unless they are divorced or separated from their husbands and supporting themselves. These, however, are eligible only as clerks. The applicants must be physically sound and the men must be five feet, four inches tall and weigh not less than 125 pounds.

INTERSTATE GOES SQUARE ON ROCKS

Four-Club League Lasts for Week Only—Erie to N. Y. State League Next?

It now appears that the Central league was and is the strongest of the two circuits that resulted from the split in Dr. Carson's dozen-club ring of last year. The Interstate, the half-brother of the Central, is now down and out. It is no more. Last Monday when four members of the league dropped out, it was decided to award the pennant to Erie and start the season over again with a new four-club schedule. Things are all off now and the Sailors were also given this rag, having finished the short schedule with a percentage of 1.000.

LOOKS AS PENNANT FOR GRAND RAPIDS

Furniture Makers Have Strong Team and Are Well in Lead in Race.

For nearly 13 weeks the teams in the Central have been working and it looks as if the Grand Rapids crew had the pennant just about cinched. The Blackstockers are almost out of reach of Port Wayne and Springfield, contenders for second place. Very little misfortune has been met by Smith's gang and for this reason Eddie has been able to keep right at the top since the early part of the season.

BADE MEYERS GOES TO APPLETON, WIS.

Big Chief of Late Canton Team Offers Services to W. I. League Team.

Bade Meyers, well known here and who acted as the big chief of the defunct Canton team of the Interstate league, will take up his residence in Appleton, Wis., some time this week. Appleton is in the Wisconsin-Illinois league and is hovering around fourth place. Meyers is trying to take Clyde Robinson, the Canton shortstop, with him. He has not yet had word from the president of the Badgers. If the Appleton club refuses his services, Robinson may take a chance with the Federal league. Indianapolis is the team that is on his tracks and it may not be long before Clyde is playing right here in Indiana.

BALKAN PEACE LOOMS IN SIGHT

New Bulgarian Cabinet Brings About Bright Prospects—Roumania Offered Important Territorial Concessions.

LONDON, July 21.—The advent of a new Bulgarian cabinet, comprising a coalition of the liberal groups, seems to have brought a prospect that peace negotiations will soon be entered into. After vain attempts to negotiate separately with Roumania, the Bulgarian government accepted the advice of Austria and Russia and offered Roumania an important territorial concession. Bulgaria also sent delegates to meet the Serbian and Greek, and presumably Roumanian representatives at Nish to negotiate an armistice and peace.

It is confirmed from Athens that Serbia, Greece and Montenegro are ready to participate in these negotiations. Turkey, however, has introduced a new complication, and has notified the European powers of her intention to make the Maritza river the new frontier, giving as her reasons that she has always claimed this frontier, but that the powers set the claim aside in order to facilitate and expedite peace; that the Porte would be prepared to settle the question by diplomatic means but that the atrocities and vandalism of the Bulgarians in the occupied territories make it impossible to hope for a diplomatic settlement, and that new conditions arising from the last war between the allies make it doubly necessary for Turkey to obtain a frontier guaranteeing safety to Constantinople and the Dardanelles.

HE KISSED HER AS SHE CAME FROM WATER, THEN OH WHAT A FINE DUCKING

NEW YORK, July 21.—There is one man in New York Monday who is probably convinced that surprising a "friend of the family" by embracing her right before hundreds of Sunday bathers at Manhattan beach, and planting a kiss squarely upon her lips is a poor form of amusement.

FAST CENTRALS ADD TWO GAMES TO THEIR LIST

The Centrals won two games Sunday afternoon on Baker's field by the scores of 8 and 7 and 23 and 2, the first score being scored upon the White Caps; the other against the Sunnysides.

PHILADELPHIA—Harold Wilson, was returning home on his motor-cycle with a basket of crabs strapped to his back. One crawled up and bit him on the neck. He fell and was

EXPECT HOT FIGHT TO OPEN TARIFF DEBATE TODAY

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Republican senators have served notice upon their democratic opponents that there is to be no unnecessary delay of the Underwood-Simmons tariff revision bill. While the sharp tongue of republican criticism and dire prediction is to be loosed throughout the tariff debate, the republicans do not plan to adopt any general filibustering tactics, or to attempt to hold up final action on the tariff revision.

The policy has been partially outlined in the opening speech of the republican opponents of the administration bill, in colloquies on the floor of the senate, and in private conferences among senators. Within the next few days a series of vigorous attacks are to be made on the general principles of the Underwood-Simmons bill, following out the lines of the speech by Sen. Cummins, Saturday. Sen. Burton's address Monday will be the first of these general speeches by regular republicans.

The general denunciations will be followed by concerted attacks on certain schedules, where the republicans insist that the new measure will mean ruin to American industries. The democrats are prepared to meet all of the republican arguments and will keep up the fire of debate until the senate is ready to take the bill up section by section for amendment.

When that time arrives, it is understood to be the purpose of the republicans to make their final fight for amendment of the bill, hoping they can break up the democratic ranks, particularly on the sugar and wool schedules. If their efforts fail, as democratic leaders insist they will, it is the present understanding that the republicans will not interpose any final opposition to vote on the bill. Democratic leaders were more hopeful Sunday with the opening of the debate out of the way, that congress could push the tariff revision to early enactment. The friends and enemies of the bill have been priming for the fight for some time and it is believed the speeches will follow in rapid succession. Senators Simmons and Kern and other democrats are making slow progress in its completion.

Efforts by the house committee on banking and currency to perfect the administration currency bill have found no echo of interest in the senate. While the house committee has been making slow progress in its consideration of the measure, the senate has refused to take up the currency question, either in committee or on the floor. Democratic senators are not prepared to say that they are ready to consent to work out the currency problem at the present session.

CONGRESSMAN WANTS TO INVESTIGATE POLITICAL SITUATION BEFORE NAMING POSTMASTER.

That Cong. Henry A. Barnhart was coming to Elkhart to investigate personally the political situation before determining his recommendation for the Elkhart postmastership is the rumor in circulation there. Barnhart has received hundreds of letters concerning the candidates during the last week and has been placed in a peculiar position by the strenuous opposition of the anti-organization democrats to the so-called machine candidates.

BERRY PICKERS KILLED GETTING OFF TRAIN

Two Pennsylvania Railway Employees Meet Instant Death When Hit by Another Train.

CASHOCTON, O., July 21.—Getting off a passenger train at Trinway, where they intended to pick huckleberries, two employees of the Pennsylvania railroad, living in Columbus, were killed instantly, and another was seriously injured Sunday when struck by another passenger train. The dead are:

G. C. Smiley and Alfred Fearing. William Albaugh, the injured man, was brought to a hospital here. The three men were employed at the Panhandle shops in Columbus, and left that city Saturday night for a day in the woods near Trinway.

FIREWORKS CAUSE MOST OF MONTH'S BLAZES

INDIANAPOLIS, July 21.—Fire works caused more blazes the first week in this month than any other week, but the number of fires was not above the average, according to the report of Fire Marshal Longley. Of 215 fires, 40 were caused in celebrating the Fourth of July. The total loss was \$114,347 and that caused by fire crackers and other fireworks.

LITTLE RED SCHOOLHOUSE IS NOT PERFECT

School Hygiene Congress Smashes All Traditions With Facts—Rural Institutions Full of Remedial Objections

NEW YORK, July 21.—The Little Red School house is to occupy a place of honor on the program of the fourth international congress on school hygiene, according to a statement issued by the program committee, which is composed of Drs. Robert W. Lovett and David L. Edsall of Harvard, Dr. Luther H. Gulick of New York, and Dr. Thomas A. Storey of the College of the City of New York, secretary general of the congress.

"The problems of the city schools have received a great deal of much deserved attention," say the members of the committee in their announcement of the program. "The very serious problems of the village school and of the rural school have received but little attention. The study and the solution of these problems are of obvious complexity and importance. The committee is therefore anxious to secure papers relating to rural school hygiene and village school hygiene as well as to city school hygiene."

In a report issued at Washington, United States Commissioner of Education Philander P. Claxton calls attention to the subject of the Little Red School in the following terms: "Until very recently few careful studies of the rural schools have been made, and we have little accurate information about them and little knowledge of the factors entering into the problem of their improvement. We do know in a general way that their terms are short, their support inadequate, their teachers poorly prepared, their attendance irregular, their management unsentient and wasteful of money, time, and energy, their courses of study ill-adapted to their needs and the houses in which the children are taught are cheap and poorly equipped and furnished. That this is not true of all rural schools goes without saying, but it is unfortunately true in a large measure of most of them."

In all there are some 212,000 one teacher little red school houses in the United States alone, according to the Washington report prepared by A. C. Monahan. In this report there is a picture of a one teacher rural school house which has characterized almost a fair type of about one-half of the 212,000 of teacher rural schools. Most of the original red paint seems to have been washed off of these schools by the weather.

"A general impression has been created," says Mr. Monahan, "that there exists an American school system which is sufficient and national, with equal educational opportunities in all parts of the country. The impression is erroneous. It is probably true that the public schools, both urban and rural, have made considerable progress, but the marked progress has been confined almost wholly to the city and town. The majority of rural schools are housed in uncomfortable buildings, unsuitable from every standpoint, without proper furniture or facilities for heating, ventilating and lighting; without adequate provisions for guarding the health and morals of the children and with comparatively little equipment for teaching."

BARNHART TO MAKE TRIP TO ELKHART

Congressman Wants to Investigate Political Situation Before Naming Postmaster.

BALKAN WAR AT CITY HALL ENDED AT LAST

Turk and Assyrian Quarrel Over Shawl and Three Dollars But Police Step In.

ON HIS WAY BACK

Dan Hays of Cleveland, couldn't get any money by begging on the streets. Not only that, he was locked up for trying to. He is on his way back to Cleveland, under orders from Judge Farabaugh.

SALOON MAN FREED

William L. Turnock, proprietor of a saloon on E. Lasalle ave., was found not guilty of selling liquor to minors.

COLUMBUS, O.—Refused a second piece of pie, Clarence Ogden, 14, snatched a piece and fled. His father, snatched up a shotgun and filled the boy's back with shot.

SON SHOTS SELF AND STEPMOTHER AT BASS LAKE

Martin Strasburger is Dead While Woman is in Critical Condition With 38 Bullet in Head.

WAS SON OF WEALTHY CHICAGO MANUFACTURER

No Reason For Act Can be Learned—Appearances Are That Woman Was Shot While Back Was Turned.

Special to The News-Times. KNOX, Ind., July 21.—After firing a bullet from the barrel of a 38-caliber revolver through the head of his stepmother, Mrs. Frank Strasburger, young Martin Strasburger turned the weapon toward his own head and pulled the trigger which brought on his death two hours later, at the beautiful summer Strasburger residence situated on Bass lake, six miles from Knox, at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening.

The lad died two hours after the shooting, while his stepmother lies at the point of death. The bullet entered her head back of the right ear and passed out the other side below the left eye, passing nearly through the center of her head.

Cause a Mystery. No reason can be learned as to the cause of the shooting. It is believed that the shot was fired at Mrs. Strasburger while her back was turned. The bullet entered her head from behind. As soon as the shot was heard by Mrs. Strasburger, who was in a garden near the side of the house, the woman was heard to scream and a minute later she was seen rushing out of the house and running to her husband as he fell in his arms.

Medical aid was summoned from Knox, which is located six miles from the large summer home, which is probably the largest and most expensive on the lake, but the doctor's services were in vain, and the boy died while the father paced the room with his wife lying at a critical point in her bed near him.

Frank Strasburger, the father and husband of the two who figured in the tragedy, is a big Chicago manufacturer and his son has for some time been at work in a hotel in the large metropolitan city. According to a report given out young Martin has been living a fast life in Chicago, being a cigarette fiend and having indulged in liquor to a great extent.

He had been drinking before the shooting, although it is not known that any quarrel took place directly before the shooting or at any time before. Neighbors always understood that he held a tender regard for his stepmother, who, they say, always treated him as her own child.

Drink May Be Reason. Drink and perhaps a demented mind are attributed as the reasons for the rash act. The boy had been at the Gun club during the afternoon when he returned to his home, where he entered his room, secured his pistol and came to the lower floor, where he shot his stepmother through the head.

Several times the boy has been threatened with delirium tremens and it is believed that at the time the shooting took place the boy had been drinking heavily and had lost his reason.

The father and husband stands by the bedside, or paces up and down the room in a state of frantic despair as the doctors bend over his wife. Many citizens of Knox made a special trip to the summer residence.

All hostilities in the Balkan war which started Friday night in the city hall are now supposed to be over. It started on the first floor of the city hall and ended in the basement—the court room where Judge Farabaugh reigns.

Swotinsky Joussea, who represents the Turks in the war, had to pay Tom Abraham, the Assyrian substitute, three dollars.

Friday night the Turk sold the Assyrian a shawl on condition that he could return it if his wife didn't like it. She didn't and Tom brought it back and gave it to Swotinsky. But Swotinsky wouldn't give Tom his money. They started a row and the matter on the street and Patrolman Stull was called. He brought the Turk to Asst. Chief Chappelle's office and here the war started.

Housea still protests that he is just giving three dollars away for nothing.

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